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If you have any questions, please contact me at (301) 415-0023.

Sincerely,

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Date: February 1, 2005

Time: 9:00 am - 2:10 pm

Place: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC)
One White Flint North, Room O10-B4
Rockville, MD 20852

Purpose: For Westinghouse to provide an overview of the Phase A Decommissioning Plan (DP)

Attendees: See Attachments A

The attendees at this meeting included NRC and licensee staff, as well as one individual representing a past site owner. One individual representing the Missouri Department of Natural Resources (MDNR) along with one staff member from the Oak Ridge Institute for Science and Education (ORISE) also participated in the meeting via telephone bridge. No other members of the public was present.

Discussion:

Westinghouse has elected to decommission the Hematite site, located in Festus, Missouri, in five phases. Phase A of the decommissioning process will include the outlying areas of the site outside the former plant central tract. The other four Phases of the DP will address decommissioning activities associated with surface and subsurface soils, non-contaminated buildings, and the groundwater.

The purpose of the meeting was for Westinghouse to provide a detailed overview of the Phase A Decommissioning Plan and describe the content of the Phase A DP.

During the morning and the afternoon sessions, Westinghouse discussed the content of the revised DP, and various site maps showing locations of the buildings and the environmental samples taken. Westinghouse also described the rationale that is being applied to determine site radiological cleanup levels for soil, and its proposed plan for conducting a final status survey upon completion of site radiological cleanup. The licensee provided the staff with the following supporting documents: Radiological Characterization Report, Historical Site Assessment, Hydrogeological Parameters Report, Site Wide Gamma Walkover Survey, and Distribution Coefficient Report. At conclusion of the morning and afternoon presentations by the licensee, the staff engaged the licensee in a series of clarifying questions regarding Westinghouse submitted reports. Following the discussions of NRC staff questions, representatives from the MDNR and ORISE were given an opportunity to ask questions and/or make comments. The meeting was adjourned at 2:10 p.m.

Enclosure

Actions:

- (1) The NRC committed to provide copies of the attendees list to MDNR.
- (2) Licensee committed to provide the MDNR representative with a copy of the documents submitted to NRC on January 28, 2005.

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